

Amendments to the Claims:

The claims are amended as follows:

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1. (Original) A *Phaseolus vulgaris* field bean seed designated Enola as deposited with the American Type Culture Collection under accession number 209549.
 2. (Original) A field bean plant produced by growing the seed of claim 1.
 3. (Original) Pollen of the plant of claim 2.
 4. (Original) A field bean plant having all the physiological and morphological characteristics of the field bean plant of claim 2.
 5. (Original) A method of producing a field bean plant comprising crossing a first parent field bean plant with a second parent field bean plant, wherein the first field bean plant is the field bean plant of claim 2.
 6. (Original) A method of producing a field bean plant comprising crossing a first parent field bean plant with a second parent field bean plant, wherein the second field bean plant is the field bean plant of claim 2.
 7. (Currently amended) A method of producing a field bean plant comprising crossing a first parent field bean plant with a second parent field bean plant, wherein the first field bean plant and the ~~and~~ second field bean plant is the field bean plant of claim 2.
 8. (Original) A field bean variety of *Phaseolus vulgaris* that produces seed having a seed coat that is yellow in color, wherein the yellow color is from about 7.5 Y 8.5/4 to about 7.5 Y 8.5/6 in the Munsell Book of Color when viewed in natural light.
 9. (Currently amended) The field bean variety ~~*Phaseolus vulgaris*~~ of claim 8 wherein the seed further comprises a hilar ring.
 10. (Original) The *Phaseolus vulgaris* of claim 9 wherein the hilar ring has a color of from about 2.5 Y 9/4 to about 2.5 Y 9/6 in the Munsell Book of Color when viewed in natural light.
 11. (Original) Propagation material of the *Phaseolus vulgaris* of claim 8.
 12. (Original) Pollen of the *Phaseolus vulgaris* of claim 8.
 13. (Original) Seed from a field bean variety of *Phaseolus vulgaris* that is completely yellow in color, wherein the yellow color is from about 7.5 Y 8.5/4 to about 7.5 Y 8.5/6 in the Munsell Book of Color.
 14. (Original) Seed of claim 13 further comprising a hilar ring.

C₁ 15. (Currently amended) Seed of claim 14 wherein the color of the hilar ring is from about 2.5 Y 9/4 to about 2.5 Y 9/6 ~~2.5 Y 9/6~~ in the Munsell Book of Color when viewed in natural light.

C₂ 51. (Currently amended) [A s]Seed from a field bean variety of [*Phaseolis*] *Phaseolus vulgaris* comprising a seed coat and a hilar ring wherein the seed coat color is about 7.5 Y 8.5/4 to about 7.5 Y 8.5/6 in the *Munsell Book of Color* when viewed in natural light,
the seed being stably reproducible to provide additional seed having the hilar ring
and the seed coat color,

the seed being produced by a process that includes isolating a population of seed by selection of the hilar ring and the seed coat color from seed products of a segregating population of plants.

52. (Original) The seed of claim 51 wherein the hilar ring color is from about 2.5 Y 9/4 to about 2.5 Y 9/6 in the Munsell Book of Color when viewed in natural light.

54. (Currently cancelled) ~~The seed of claim 51, wherein said seed, when eaten, has a smooth texture and pleasing taste.~~

C₃ 55. (Currently cancelled) ~~The seed of claim 51, wherein said seed is able to take on a large volume of water when soaked prior to cooking.~~

56. (Currently amended) The seed of claim 51, wherein said seed germinates ~~germination occurs~~ in an environment free of light.

57. (Currently amended) The seed of claim 51, wherein said seed from the middle of a pod is cuboid in shape ~~is grown in a pod and the shape of said seed taken from the middle of said pod is cuboid.~~

58. (Original) The seed of claim 51, wherein the dry seed weight is about 43 grams per 100 seeds (adjusted ~~adjust~~ to 12 percent moisture).